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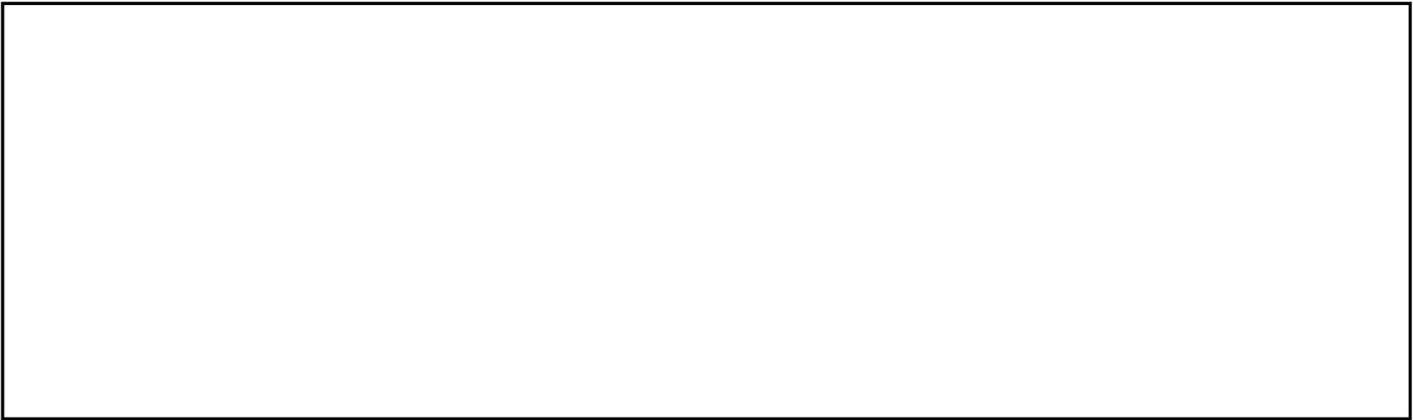
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1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the general question of responses to queries raised on different occasions by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.). In brief, Mr. Blandford suggested that this is a matter that might best be handled through Chairman Hebert if need arises since it appears to fall fairly completely within the context of Committee responsibility. At present, at least, it is his opinion that direct responses are not necessary.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Secretary to Representative H. Allen Smith (R., Calif.), and gave her a number of items from the Congressional Record, the press, congressional hearings, etc. for use by Representative Allen in responding to the letter of 29 February from Mr. Bohdan Buchynsky of Glendale College. Miss Bruner told me the material provided was more than sufficient and that no further response to Representative Smith's letter of 6 March to the Director would be necessary.

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4. (Unclassified - JMM) Mr. Tweedy and I met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to our session with Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), see below.

5. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied Mr. Tweedy in meeting Dr. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a query to the Director about certain problems within the intelligence community. See Memo for Record.

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9. (Unclassified - PLC) The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), began its hearings on H.R. 9853. The Bill would establish a national commission on the classification and protection of information vital to the national security. The first witness was Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense. Mr. Buzhardt furnished a statement on the major changes in the Executive Order on classification and declassification issued on March 8, 1972, which superseded Executive Order 10501. (See Memorandum for the Record - 8 March 1972.)

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